

# 2004 ELECTION

## STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 5



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I am Don Couch, your Republican candidate for Senate District 5(South & West Maui). I believe in fiscal integrity, home rule, and an open, responsible government. Last election I ran for this seat. I told you that I wanted to stop talking about the things that needed to be changed and start doing something about it. The close election results showed me you wanted things to change, too. Since the election, I've enjoyed working with many of you on the county level for positive changes, but now we need state leadership for a change more than ever.

As Executive Assistant to Mayor Alan Arakawa, I work with state departments, county government, agencies, and you, my neighbors, to get things done for West and South Maui. For example, I helped move the Lahaina Bypass to the top of the State's priority list, and got the Kihei North/South collector road funded and started. Each month I attend community meetings to stay in touch with the important issues in our community. I am on the board of the Boys and Girls Club, and am a long time member of the Kihei Sunrise Rotary Club. I was the first on Maui to provide a public forum through my "Opinions:Maui" call-in show so you can talk directly to local businesses, agencies and government officials about what is important to you.

We still have a lot to do. With your continued support, I will bring my proven leadership to the state level – for a change.

